Cheetah Directory

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Introduction

This directory contains very good information on individual cheetahs which were named or collared from reliable sources. The cheetahs are ordered chronologically.

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Name: Ace

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 2010

Location: Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2020

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Ace is also known as HNP011. He is known to be a legendary survivor because he survived serious injuries which he got from fighting another male cheetah.

Name: Amani

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2009

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Amani is also known as F3 or Peace. She has given birth to 4 litters. The first litter was born in 2012 and consisted of 2 males and 1 female; one of the males went missing; the female and the other male were successfully raised to independence. The 2nd litter was born in 2013 and consisted of one female who was successfully raised to independence. The 3rd litter was born in 2018 and consisted of 2 females who were also successfully raised to independence. In 2018 she gave birth to 3 new cubs. Amani is known to be a great mother and an excellent hunter, she once chased away a leopardess to save her cubs. Amani is the daughter of Saba.

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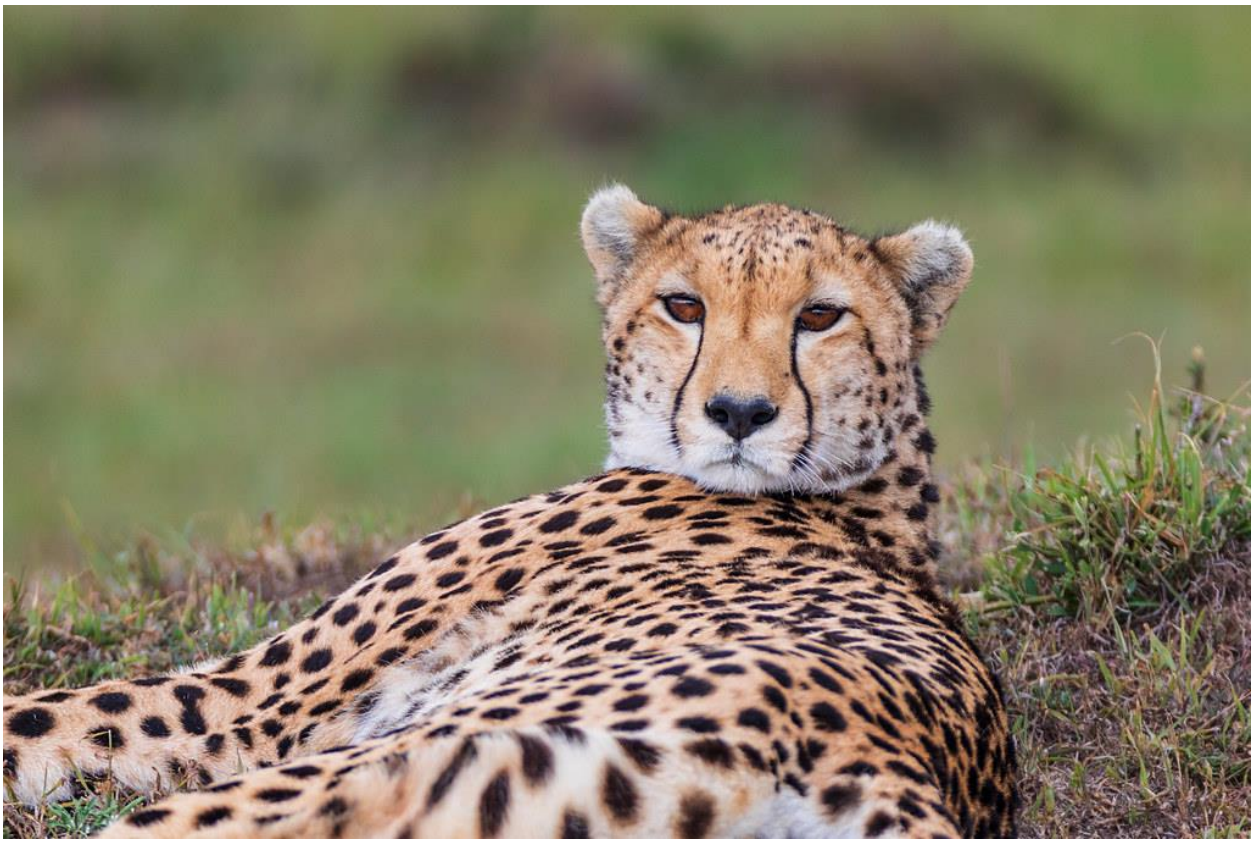


Name: Amaretto

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Amaretto gave birth to 1 litter of cubs.

Name: Ashanti

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Asti

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Asti gave birth to 2 litters of cubs. The 1st litter had 5 cubs and the second 4 cubs.

Name: Bhati Beast

Gender: Male

Location: Kwandwe, South Africa

Subspecies: A.j.jubatus

Bhati Beast is a huge male cheetah. He was photographed only once in 2015 by Robin Cheesman. Bhati beast is known for hunting kudus.

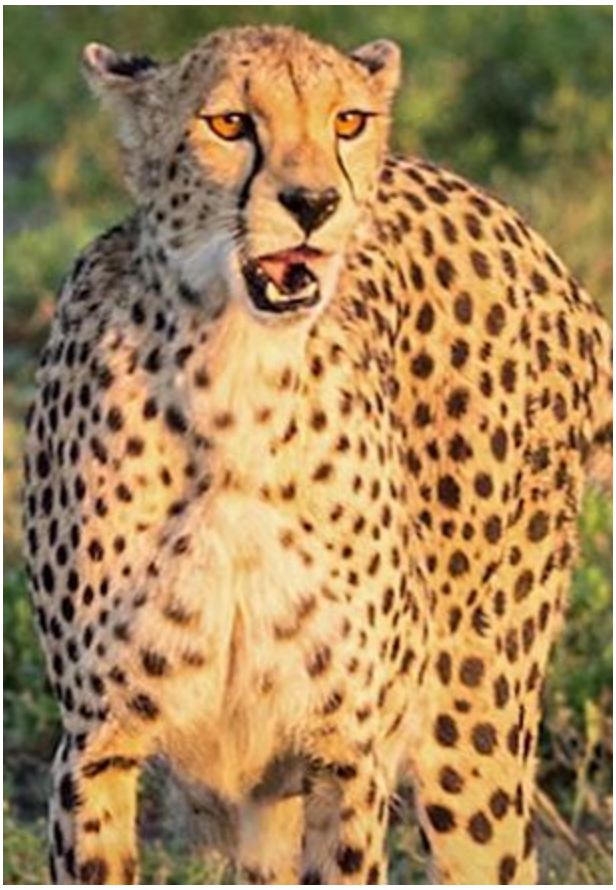
Name: Bomba

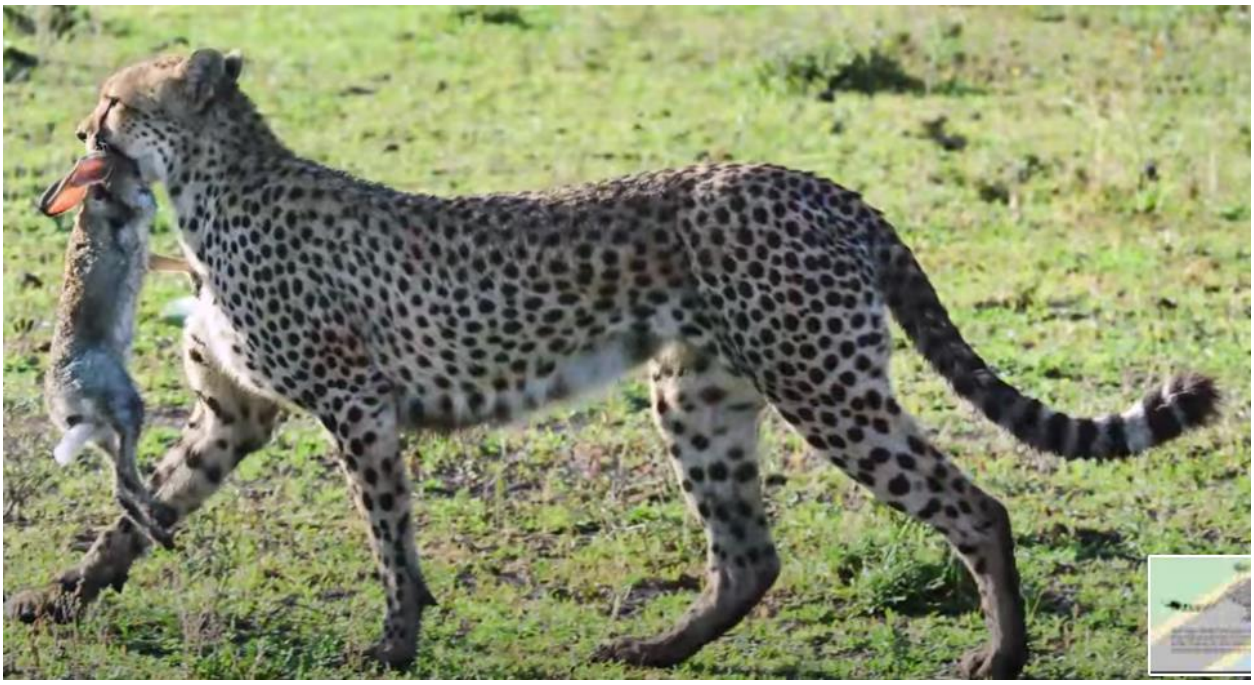
Gender: Female

Location: Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Bomba means super, she got said name due to her being a good cheetah mother. She had at least 4 cubs in her life.





Name: Busara

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2016

Location: Masai Mara

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Busara is Amani's daughter and Kisaru's sister. Busaru is also known as Anashe. Based off of field observations Busara is a cheetah who never gives up and tries again and again until she catches her prey even when she is wounded. Busara is known to be elegant, swift, graceful and determined. Busara had 3 cubs but unfortunately lost all of them.

Name: Cindy (HNP046)

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2016

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Cindy has given birth to 2 litters of cubs in her life.

Name: Coconut

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2007

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Coconut is the daughter of Almond. She gave birth to a litter in 2009 but unfortunately lost the cubs.

Name: Coffee Boys

Coalition Members: Expresso, Latte and Mocha

Gender: Males

Date of Birth: Mid-2005

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

These males are the sons of Lady Godiva.

Name: Coruba

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

She has given birth to 4 cubs in her life.

Name: Crumble

Gender: Male

Date of birth: around 2006

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Crumble is the son of Tiramisu the female cheetah. Crumble was known to be a successful hunter; he was described as handsome looking.

Name: Delbar

Date of Birth: 2010

Location: Pardisan Park, Iran

Gender: Female

Subspecies: A.j.Venaticus

Delbar was a semi captive cheetah. She mated with the male Kushkhi in 2018-2019 but was not able to produce cubs due to old age. She was released to the Touran National Park where she was born.

Name: Deldar

Gender: Female

Location: Turan Area, Iran

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: A.j.venaticus

Name: Diana

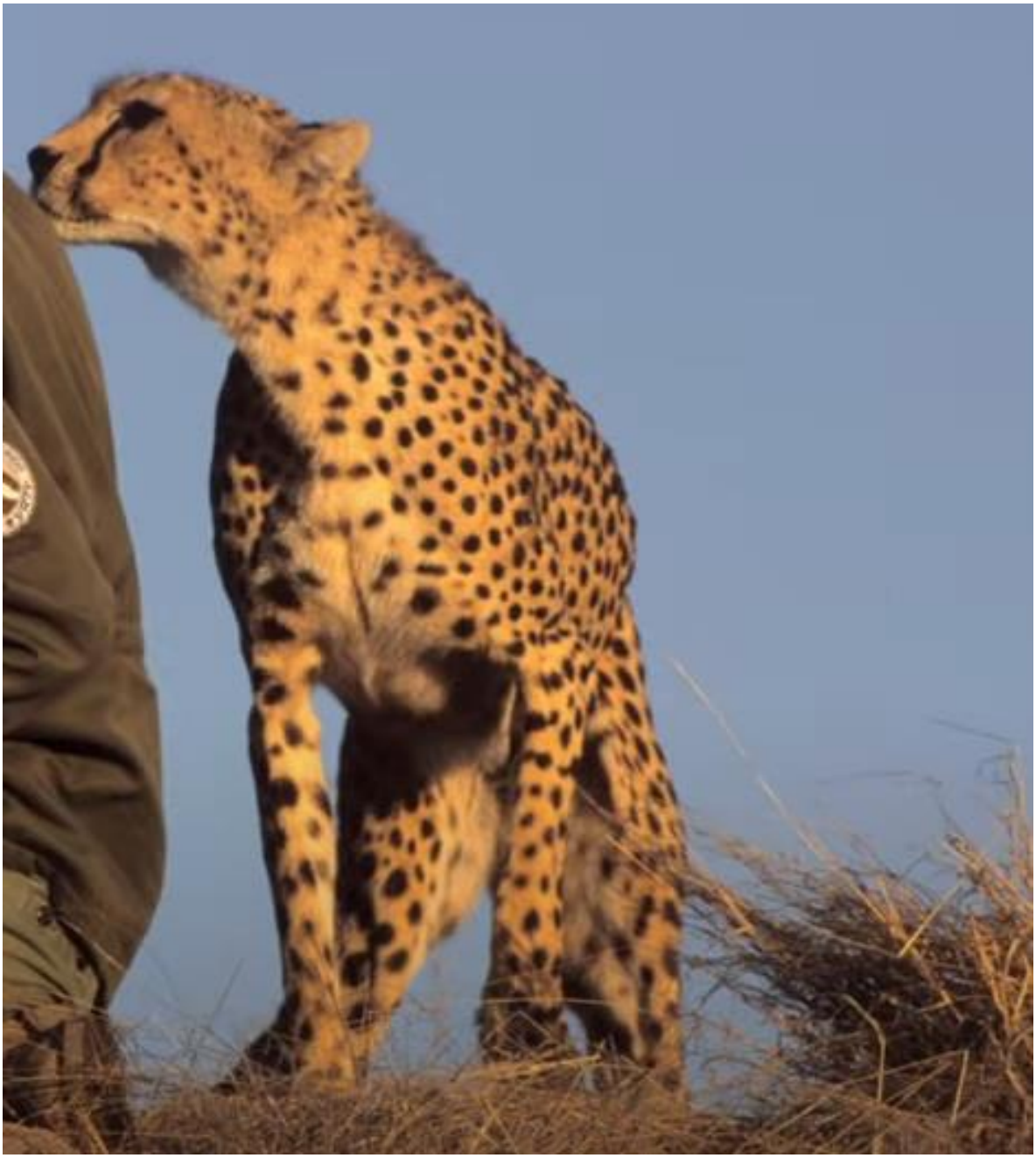
Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Diana gave birth to a litter of 5 cubs.



Name: EM

Gender: Male

Location: Masai Mara

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

EM is a shy cheetah.

Name: Entito

Gender: Female

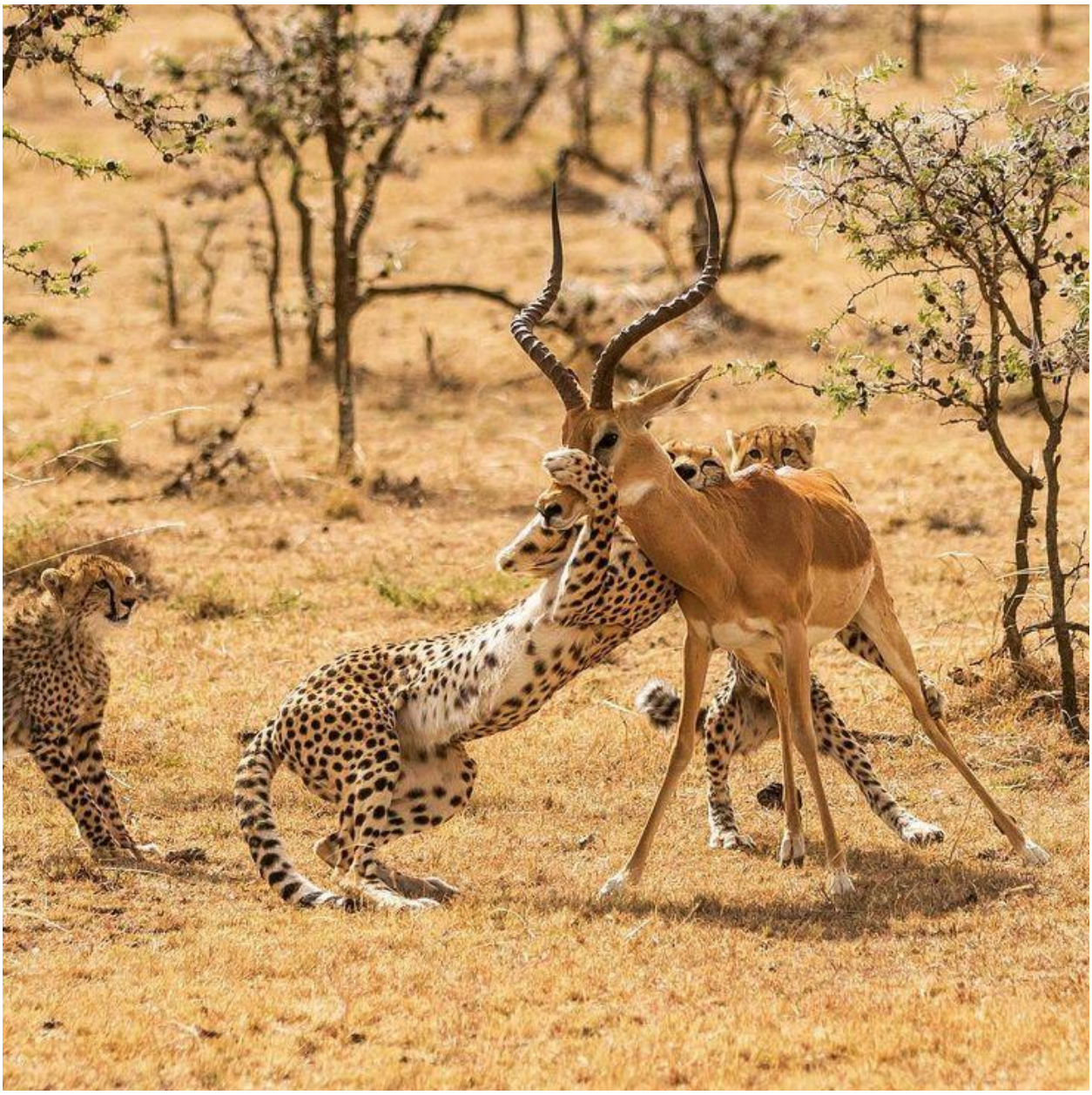
Date of Birth: June 2018

Location: Masai Mara

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Entito was born in late June, 2018 to Naborr. She has given birth to 2 litters of cubs in her life.



Name: Eleanor

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2005

Location: Serengeti

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Eleanor was responsible for 10% of the Serengeti cheetah population as she gave birth and raised a lot of cubs to independence which is why is known to be a super mom.

Name: Faraz

Gender: Male

Location: Touran NP, Iran

Status: Alive

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus venaticus

Name: Five Musketeers (coalition)

Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

The five musketeers coalition is one of largest coalitions recorded in Masai Mara. This coalition probably consisted of males from 3 different mothers. The five musketeers had a high hunting success rate and were also able to hunt large prey.

Name: GON001

Gender: Male

Location: Lowveld, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: GON003

Gender: Male

Location: Lowveld, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Harb

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2013

Location: Touran NP, Iran

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus venaticus

Harb gave birth to at least 4 cubs in her life.

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Name: Hatari Gang (Coalition of 3)

Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP001

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Deceased as of 2012

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP002

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP003

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

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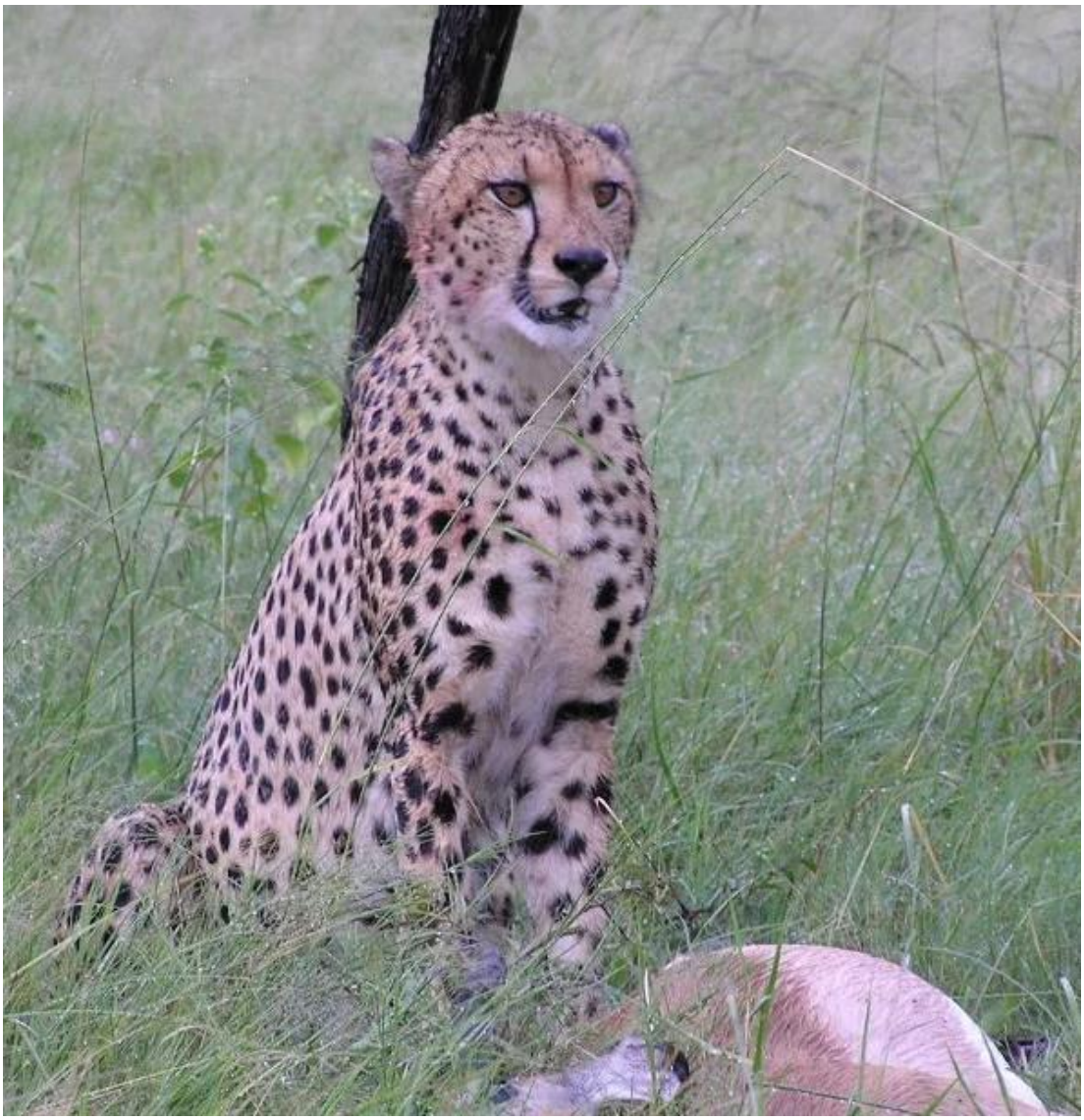


Name: HNP006

Gender: female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

HNP006 gave birth to at least 2 cubs in her life.

Name: HNP009

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP004 and HNP005 (coalition of 2)

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP010

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP012

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

HNP012 gave birth to at least 2 cubs in her life

Name: HNP013

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

HNP012 gave birth to at least 3 cubs in her life.

Name: HNP017

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP018

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP020, HNP021 and HNP022

Gender: Males

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

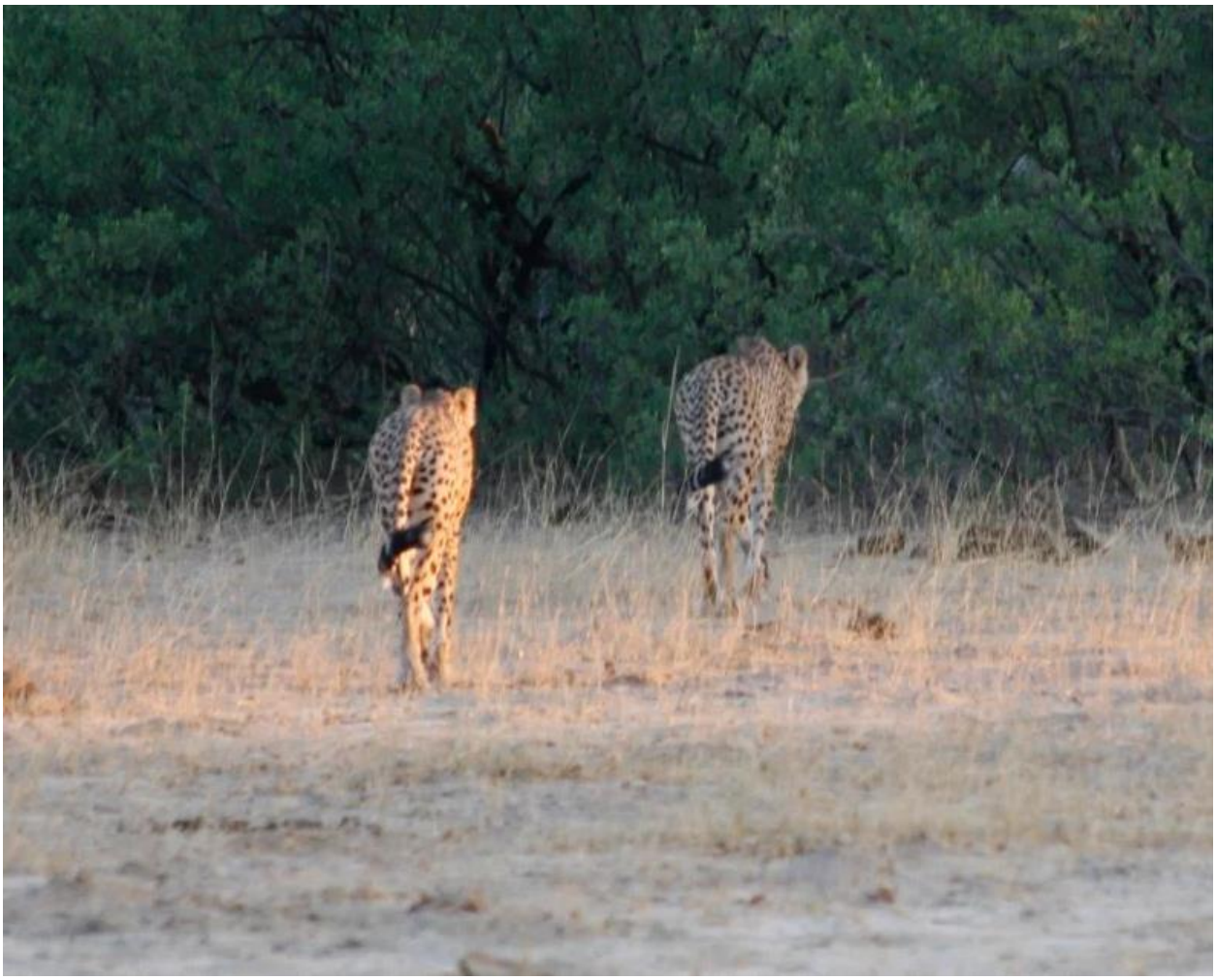
Name: HNP027 and HNP028 (Coalition)

Gender: Males

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus



Name: HNP034

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: HNP038

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

HNP038 has given birth to at least 3 cubs in her life.

Name: Honey Boys (M1, M2, M3)

Date of birth: 2006

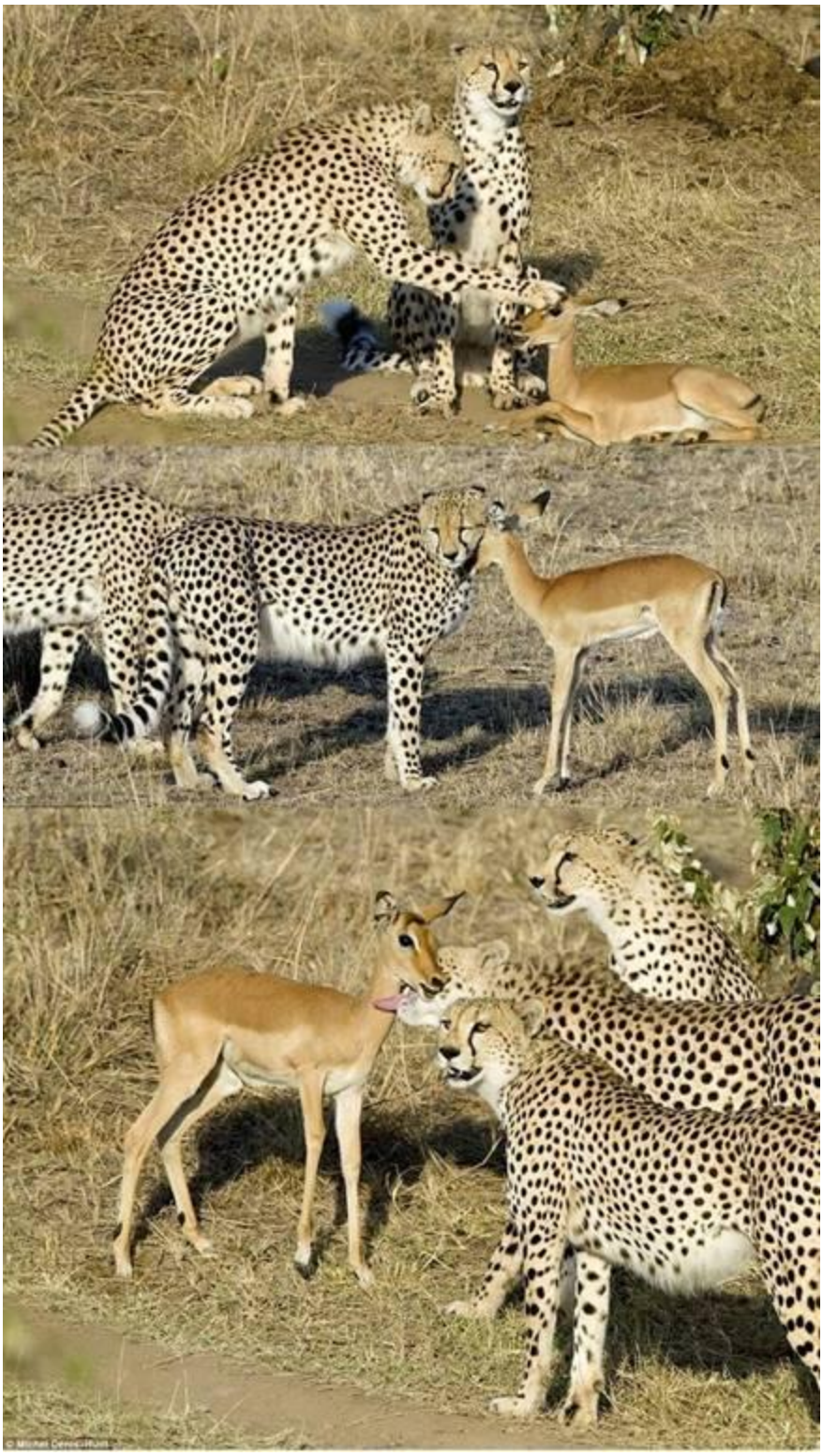
Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Gender: Males

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Honey boys is the name of the coalition which consisted of M1, M2 and M3. After their mother's death, these 3 males formed a strong bond which helped them survive. In 2010 they were around 4 years of age and were a formidable coalition being able to take down topi, wildebeest and zebra. In 2011 M2 died due to a lion attack and in 2013 M1 died due to a lion attack. M3 was last seen in December of 2013.



Name: HONO44MC

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 2009

Location: Masai Mara (Formerly), Serengeti (Recently)

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

HONO44MC is the son of the female cheetah Ani D. He travelled all the way from Masai Mara to Seronera, Serengeti on his own.

Name: Honey aka Misha

Date of Birth:1998

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara

Status: Deceased (2007)

Subspecies: A.j.jubatus

Honey gave birth to 3 cubs in around 2002. She and her cubs got infected with mange. After treatment from the Masai mara vet, due to unknown reasons she forgot her cubs and abandoned them. Later she was seen with one cub in 2005 who was named Toto. Toto went missing overnight after a storm and was not found again. She gave birth to 4 cubs, lost one of them. The 3 surviving cubs were known as M1, M2 and M3; all males. Honey died in 2007 when a vet attempted to tranquilize her in order to treat her injured cub, the dart instead of hitting a muscle pierced her stomach which was fatal. After Honey's death her 3 cubs formed a coalition, they were called the Honey Boys after this.

Name: Imani

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2012

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Imani is the daughter of the female cheetah Amani. She gave birth to at least 3 litters of cubs. She is known to be a good cheetah mother, chasing a lioness away to protect her cubs.

Name: Kumbe and Jabari

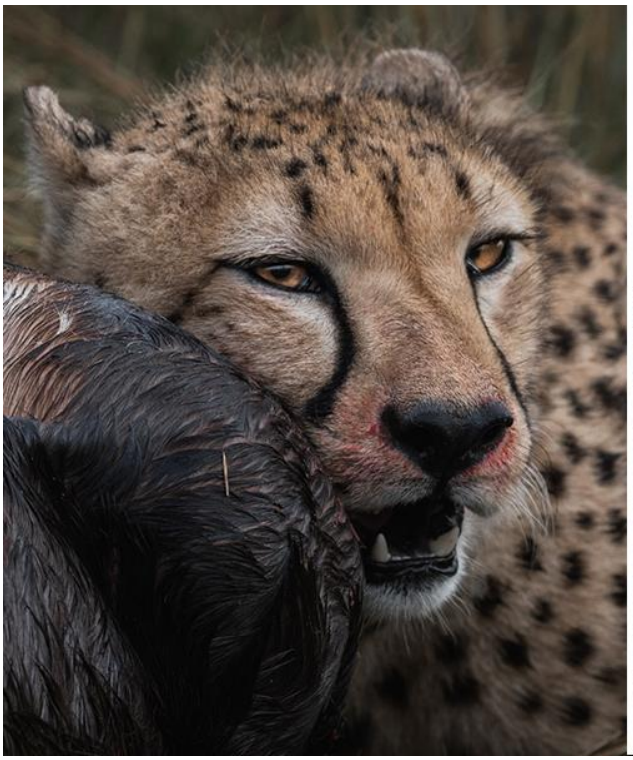
Date of Birth: 2019

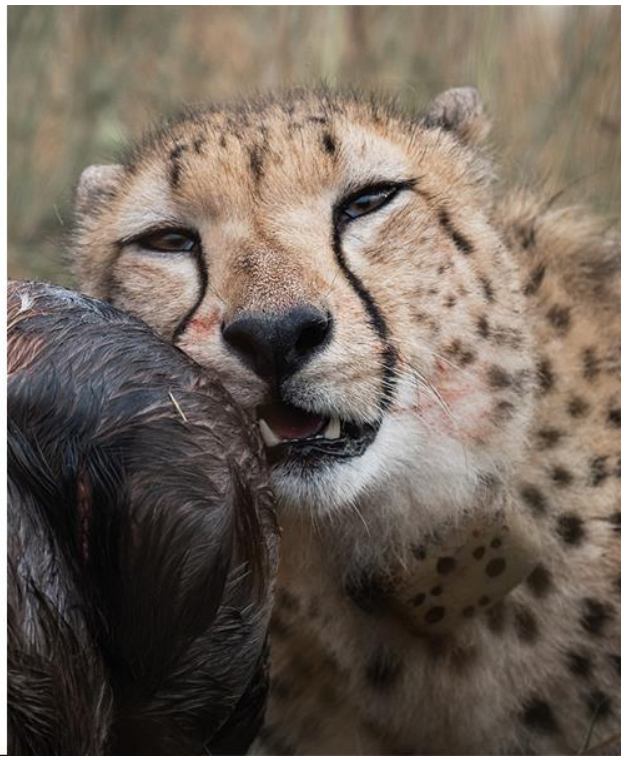
Location: Imire Wildlife Sanctuary, Zimbabwe; previously Parc Safari, Quebec, Canada (captivity)

Gender: Male

Status: Alive, Rewilded (as of 2021)

Kumbe and Jabari are rewilded cheetahs. They were born at Parc Safari Canada and were rewilded in Imire Wildlife Sanctuary, Zimbabwe in 2021 by the Aspinall foundation. This is the first-time cheetahs from Canada have been rewilded into Africa. It is reported that they are doing well in the wild. The cheetahs are equipped with a GPS and would be monitored by the Aspinall Foundation in their first year in the wild. They were trained by zoologists on hunting in the wild.





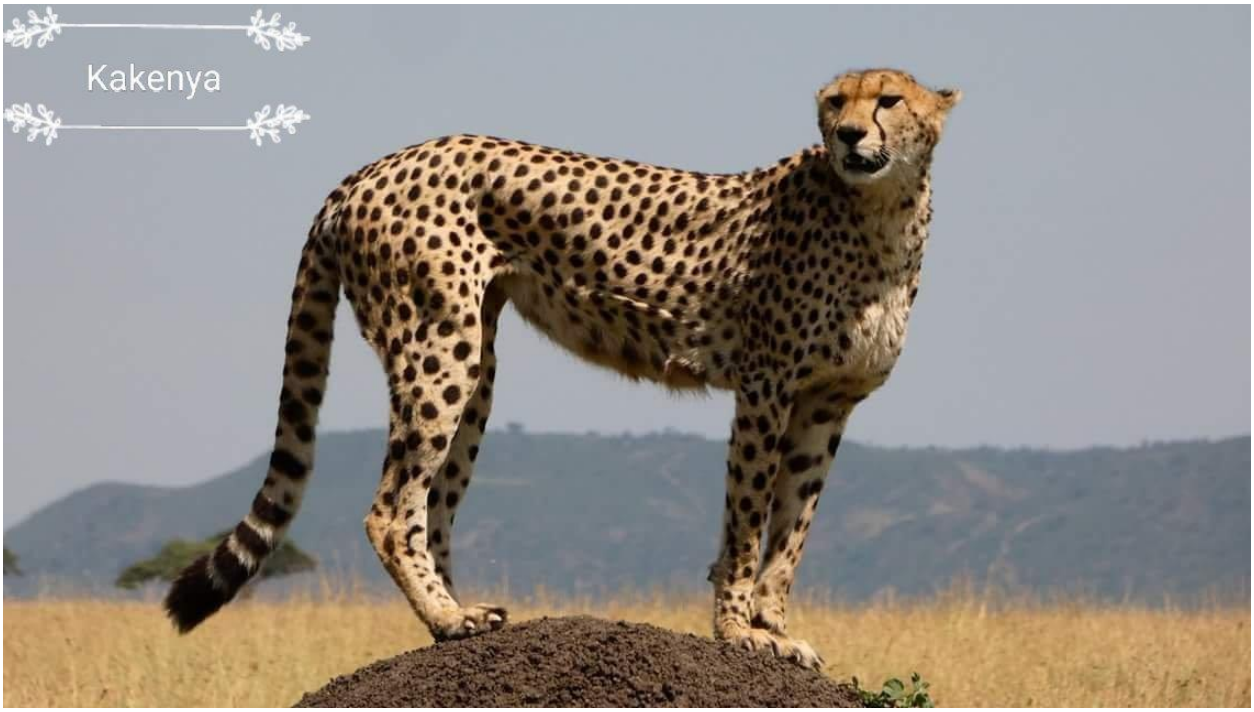
Name: Kakenya

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Kakenya gave birth to a litter of five and successfully raised 4 of them to independence, one of them died in 2016.



Name: Karembo

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2013

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Karembo is the daughter of Amani. In her prime or near her prime she was so bulky that people mistook her for a male. Karembo means young and pretty.

Name: KAR001 and KAR002 (Coalition)

Gender: Male

Location: Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: KAR003

Gender: Female

Location: Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Kike

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Kike gave birth to 4 litters in her life. Kike was known for using cars to look out for prey.

Name: Kisaru

Gender: Female

Date of birth: 2016

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Kisaru was born to Amani in 2016. Kisaru means the one who cares, she was named so because she took great care of her sister Busara. Kisaru gave birth to 6 cubs; she took great care of them, all of them were successfully raised to independence. Kisaru may be pregnant again as of 2021.

Name: Kisaru

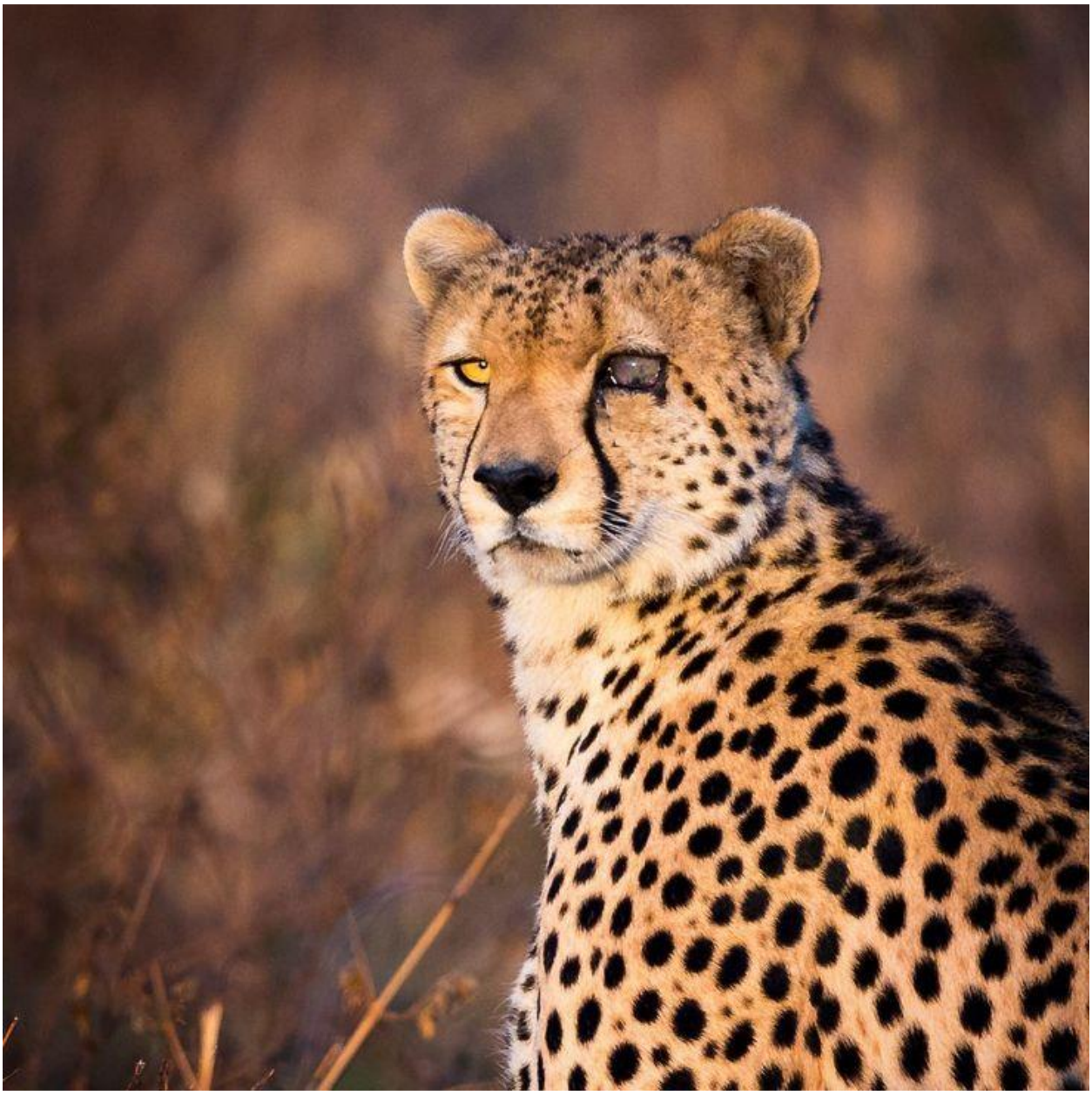
Gender: Male

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Status: Unknown (probably deceased)

His brother and him formed a coalition, together they were known as “the Sopa Males”. When his brother got injured, Kisaru would nurse him. At one point in his life Kisaru got injured and lost an eye; however, this did not stop him from helping his brother hunt. He lost his brother and he kept going with only 1 functioning eye. He missed a few kills due to this handicap but he sometimes hunted large prey like young zebra with only one eye and without his brother. He is known to be an inspiration due to this.



Name: Korosho

Gender: Male

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Korosho is the son of the female cheetah named Peanut.

Name: Kushki

Location: Tehran Pardisan Park, Iran

Status: Probably deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Venaticus

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 2008

Kushki is a male asiatic cheetah kept in semi captivity. He mated with Delbar, a female asiatic cheetah in 2018-2019 but they did not produce cubs due to their old age. He was sent back into the Miandasht Wildlife Refuge where he was born. Kushki has been recorded hunting hare.

Name: Legolas

Gender: Male

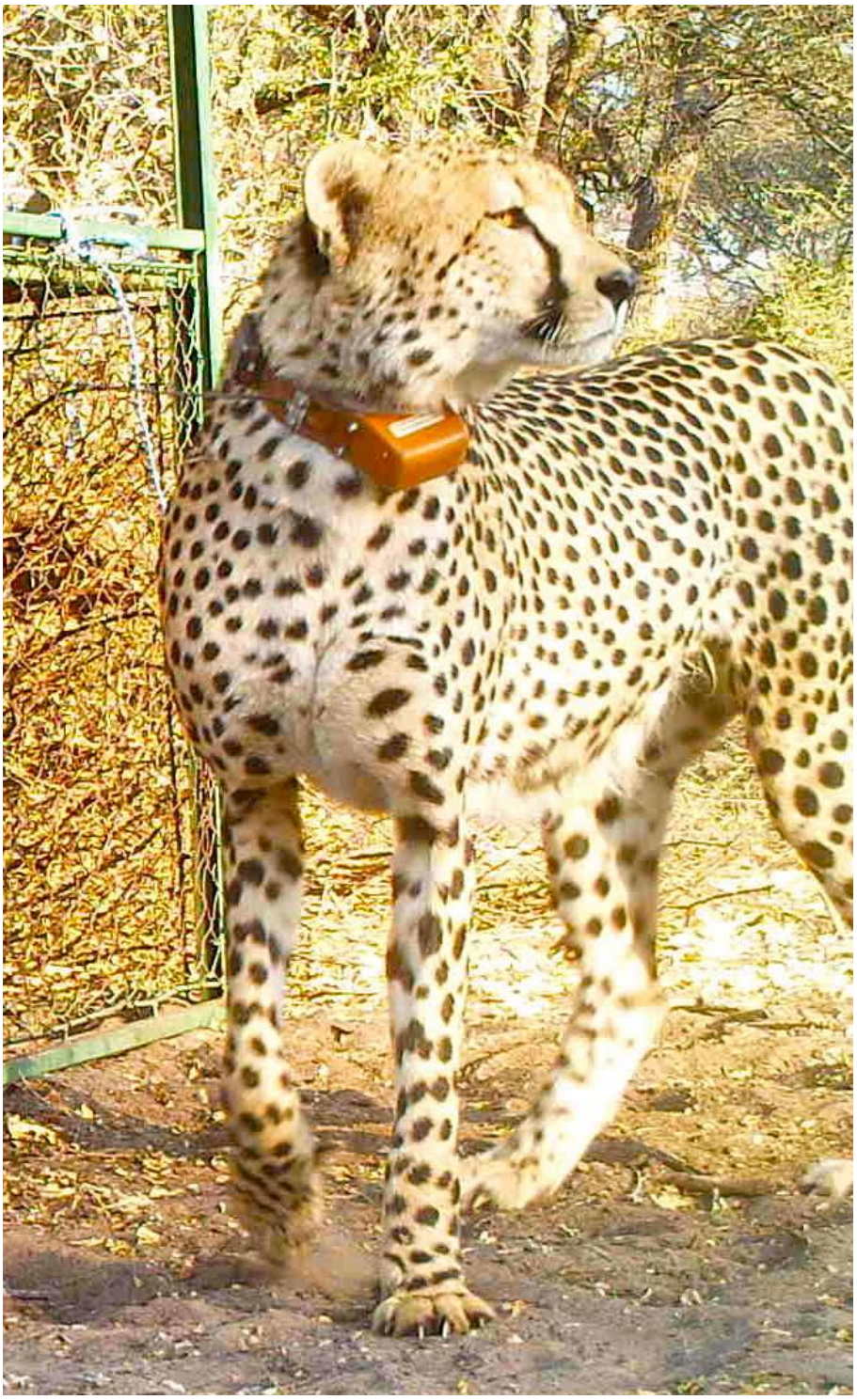
Status: deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Size: Chest girth of 101 cm; weight of 71 kg with stomach content, 69 kg without stomach content

Location: Okavango delta, Botswana

Legolas is the biggest cheetah ever recorded. He was large enough to break a trap used to capture him, he also broke the metal pole used to weigh him due his size and bulk. He lived with the Ring brothers coalition which consisted of Gimli, Aragorn, Bilbo and himself. Legolas was named after the Lord of Ring's character "Legolas". He lived in the Dqae Qare Area Farm in Okavango delta, Botswana. His territory stretched across 14 farms. Legolas was shot due to unknown reasons and his body was found on a highway.



Name: Lemai Boys (Coalition)

Coalition Members: Mgeni and Mwenzi

Gender: Male

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Mgeni means peaceful and Mwenzi means companion. One of these males is also known as Leomom which means the lucky one and this male could have mated with Malaika.

Name: Leomom

Gender: Male

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya (Previously Tanzania)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Lisa

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Lisa gave birth to at least 3 cubs in her life.

Name: LS735M

Gender: Male

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

LS735M was known to be shy. He admired the female cheetah named Rose.

Name: Mahamba

Gender: Female

Location: Phinda Private Game Reserve

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Mahamba was saved from a bullet and was one of the cheetahs which were translocated to Phinda Resource Reserve (Now Phinda Private Game Reserve). She gave birth to 16 cubs in the PPGR. She was killed by a leopard in the December of 1996.

Name: MAN001

Gender: Male

Location: Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: MAN008

Gender: Male

Location: Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Mama Sita

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Mama Sita means "Mother of Six", she got said name because she almost always gives birth to six cubs when she gives birth to cubs. She also always raises them to adulthood which is very impressive. Mama Sita is also a phenomenal hunter. She adopted one cub in 2020 that was likely lost due it being spooked by a predator hence saving her life.

Name: Makoma Boys (Coalition)

Gender: Males

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus.

Name: Marita

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: Somewhere around 1993-1994

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Venaticus

Location: Tehran Pardisan Zoo, previously City of Bafq (wild)

A family of cheetahs was seized by fearful people, one cub was; the mother escaped and ran away. This cub is Marita. Marita was rescued and was sent to Tehran Zoo. Marita inspired Mohammad Farhadinia and ICS (Iranian Cheetah Society) to research and conserve asiatic cheetahs.

"The idea for studying on the cheetahs came about in fall 1996 when I met Marita, a young female Iranian

cheetah in Pardisan Zoo, Tehran, for the first time. She was rescued from a tragedy in the city of Bafq in

which her young sisters were killed due to unawareness by local people. At that time, the cheetah was one of

the least known species of Iran and almost, there was no data about it in the country, which encouraged me

to abandon medical sciences after 3 years and switching to study wildlife sciences at the university. I would

like to dedicate this work to that cheetah, Marita."

-Dr.Mohammad Farhadinia

"These events encouraged us to do something for Marita’s hometown since ICS establishment in 2001. Therefore, we started educational programs in 2002 until 2009. During this period, Marita always inspired our efforts; so, we would like to dedicate this work to that cheetah, Marita."

-Iranian Cheetah Society

Name: Mauritz

Gender: Male

Location: Previously captivity, recently South Africa (wild)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Mauritz was in captivity in the first 3 years of his life. Then he was released into wild only to be mauled by a leopard or a cheetah. He was found and treated by humans. He recovered and was released into the wild again. The last records of him are from 2019. His brother was a male cheetah named Max who got killed by a leopard.

Name: Miyale

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2008

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Miyale gave birth to 2 cubs which she successfully raised to independence.

Name: Mkali and Mwanga (Coalition)

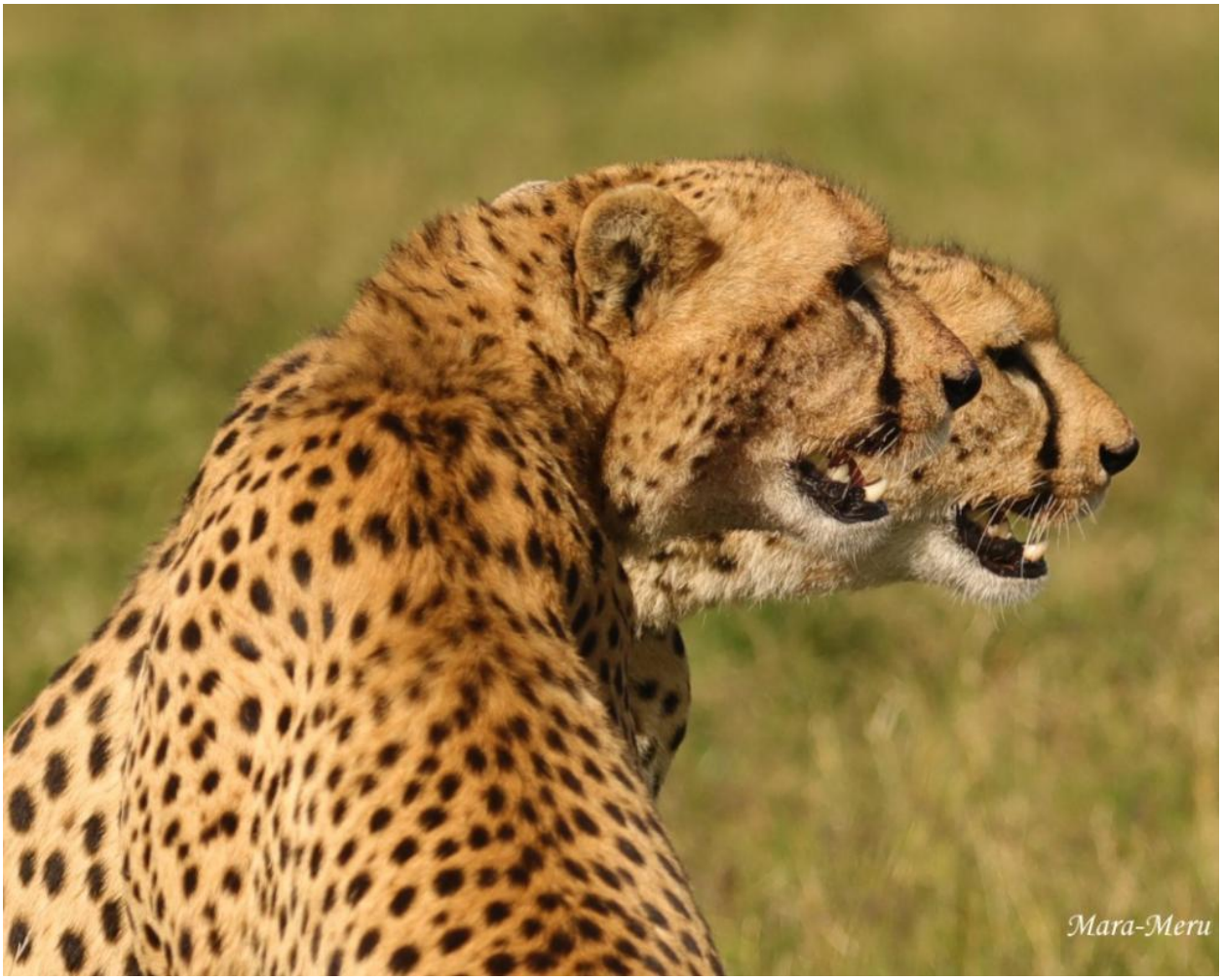
Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Mkali means bright and Mwanga means light. This coalition was first seen in June, 2019.



Name: Mr. Special

Gender: Male

Location: Kwara Private Reserve, Okavango delta, Botswana

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus

Mr. Special has been the dominant male cheetah in Kwara Private Reserve, Okavango delta for many years (around 8 years). He likes to climb tall trees like a leopard which is why he was named Mr. Special. He has been recorded crossing deep water with no difficulties.

Name: Nabikidongoi

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nabikidongoi means the "a tail with the sharp tip". She is also known as F020. She gave birth to at least 1 cub in her life.

Name: Naborr

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: Around 2010

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Size: 76 cm SH, 91 cm HBL, 36 kg BM (Estimated)

Naborr means peaceful and the most accommodating in Maa. She has given birth to at least 2 litters of cubs in her life.

Name: Narasha

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2004

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Narasha was named after a scar on her right cheek which was the result of an injury. She is the mother of Nolari and Nora. She was known to be regal and beautiful. Narasha was an amazing hunter. Narasha gave birth to at least 2 litters of cubs.

Name: Nashipai

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2015

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nashipai is the daughter of Rani. She gave birth to at least 1 litter of cubs.

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Name: Nashula

Gender:Female

Location: Masai Mara, previously Serengeti

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus

The absence of physical boundaries between Masai Mara and Serengeti allows cheetahs to travel between Tanzania and Kenya. Nashula left for Masai Mara in Mid-February 2021 and in early March was familiar with the Siana Conservancy in the Mara. She gave birth to 3 cubs around October 2020. She travelled and explored the Mara with her cubs. Her name means "mix" in Maa, a reference to her spending time in both Tanzania and Kenya.

Name: Nebati

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nebati has given birth to at least 4 litters of cubs in her life. Nebati is also known as Neebati and Nebaati. She is the daughter of Naborr. Nebati probably mated with forester who sired her first litter.

Name: Neema

Gender: Female

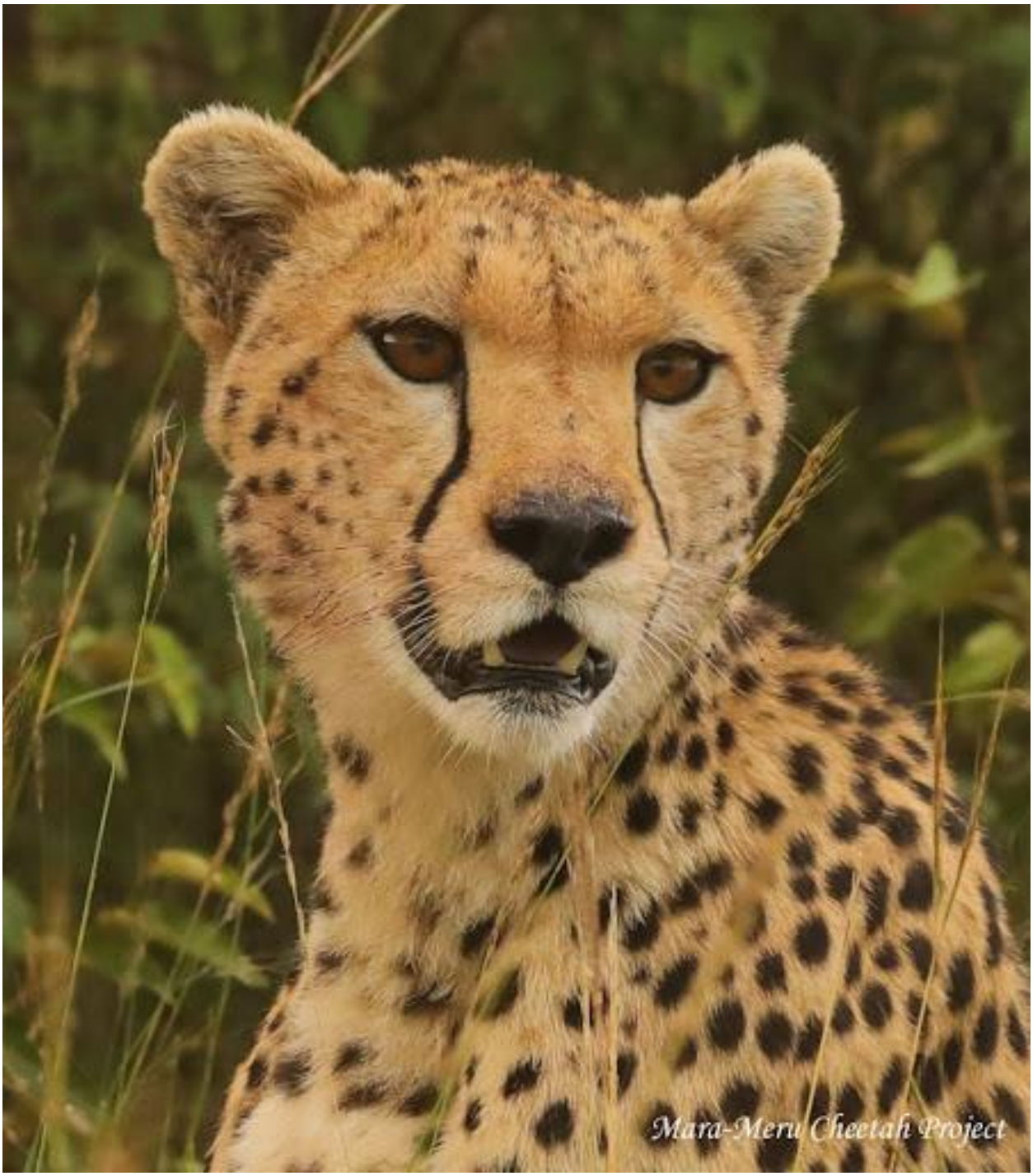
Date of Birth: 2015

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Neema was born to Rani and was Nashipai's litter mate. She has given birth to 1 litter of cubs.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Name: Nils

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: Around 2006

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nils is the son of Madeline and the litter mate of Aart. After separating form his mother Nils formed a coalition with Aart. His coalition mate died eventually. In 2010 he was found dead, he was hit by a car going beyond speed limit.

Name: Njozi

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2018

Location: Rietvlei Nature Reserve, South Africa

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Njozi is known for escaping this nature reserve and venturing into unsafe areas. Njozi is a free-ranging aka wild cheetah.

Name: Nolari

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2012

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nolari was born to Narasha in the year 2012. She gave birth to 4 cubs but lost 3 of them, one to a martial eagle attack. She raised 1 cub to independence. She has been observed confronting hyenas.

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Name: Nora

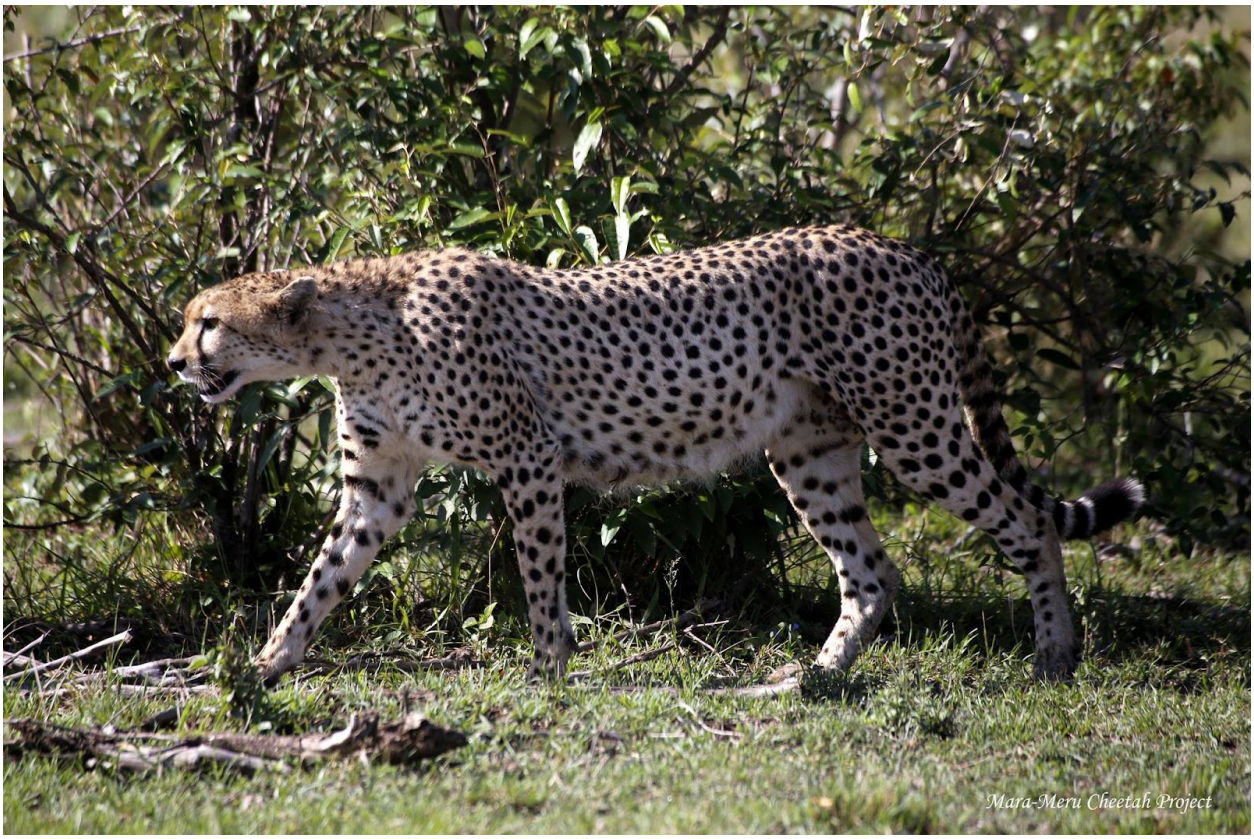
Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2012

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Nora is the daughter of Narasha. She gave birth to at least 1 liter of cubs.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Name: Ntidai

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2020

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Ntidai is the daughter of Entito. Ntidai means beauty in maa.

Name: Saba and Nairo (Coalition)

Gender: Males

Location: Mount Cambedo NP, South Africa (Previously Captivity in United Kingdom)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

These cheetahs are rewilded cheetahs born in captivity in the United Kingdom. They are doing well in the wild as of 2020.

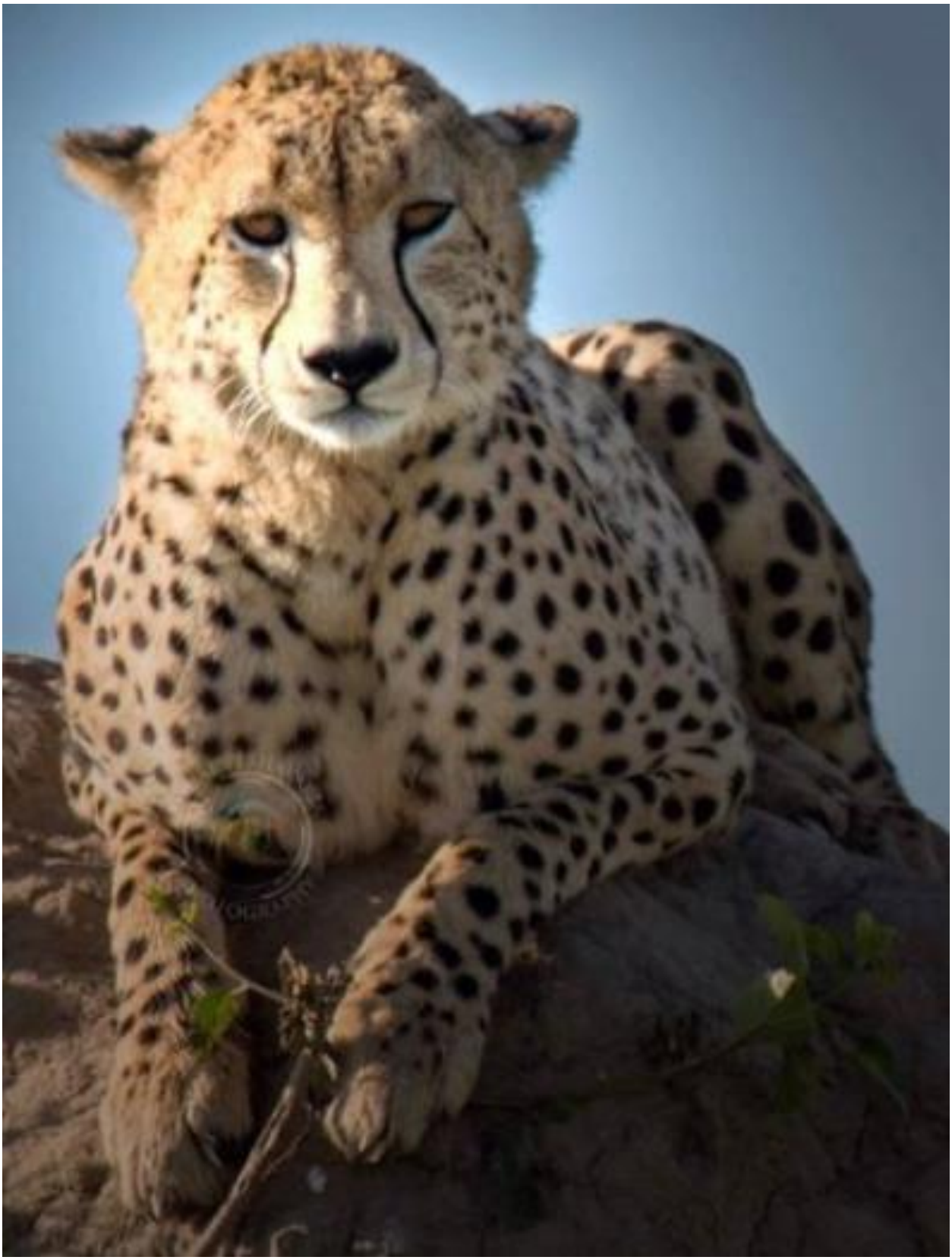
Name: Olope

Gender: Male

Location: Serengeti and Masai Mara

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus



Name: Oloololo male cheetahs (Coalition)

Coalition members: Oloololo male, M4 aka Oloololo brother

Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

The M4 died due to an unknown illness in 2015.

Name: Pecan

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: May 1998

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Pecan is the daughter of Hazelnut. At one point she was the oldest cheetah in the Serengeti.

Name: Rani

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2008

Location: Masai Mara

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus

Rani was born to the Female Shakira in late 2008. She is still alive and will turn 13 in 2021. She was seen with cubs in 2011 but she lost them. She mated with the male M21 in 2013 and had cubs but lost them too. She mothered cubs in 2015, a male and 2 females (Neema and Nashipai). Usually, mothers leave their cubs but in Rani's case in 2015 the cubs left her. Rani is one of the oldest females to ever exist in the Mara.

Name: Resy

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: Around 1999

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Resy gave birth to 2 litters, the first litter consisted of 3 cubs out of which 1 cub made it to adulthood. In the second litter there were 2 cubs both females, 1 survived and was named Rosa, the other's fate is unknown.

Name: Rosa

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2010

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania (Previously); Masai Mara Kenya (recently)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Rosa is the daughter of Resy. She gave birth to 2 litters of cubs and raised 3 cubs to independence, (Rosetta one of them). Rosa was raised in Serengeti but later moved to the Mara on her own.

Name: Rosalind

Gender: Female

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Rosalind gave birth to at least 1 litter of cubs in her life in her life.

Name: Rosetta

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2013

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Rosetta is the daughter of Rosa. She gave birth and raised 3 cubs to independence successfully.

Name: Rosetta's boys (Coalition)

Gender: Males

Coalition Members: Ruka, Risasi and Rafiki

Date of Birth: 2018 or 2019

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Ruka means jump and Rafiki means friend. They are the sons of the female cheetah Rosetta.

Name: Sauternes

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2007

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Sauternes is the daughter of the female cheetah named Muscat. She gave birth to at least 1 cub in her life.

Name: Selenkei

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:2015

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Selenkei has given birth to 4 cubs in her life. She is the daughter of Imani.

Name: Shadow

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 2014

Location: Samara Private Game reserve, now Rogge Cloof

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Shakira

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2002

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Shakira was known to be an amazing cheetah mother. She is the mother of the famous Rani, Amani and other well-known cheetahs in the Mara. She was also known as Sita. Her blood flows through the veins of a good number of cheetahs in the Mara.

Name: Shingo

Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: A.j.jubatus

Status: Unknown probably deceased

Shingo was a supermom who gave birth and raised 6 cubs to independence. Shingo is one of the most famous cheetahs from the Mara.

Name: Shingo Males (Coalition of 2)

Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: Sibella

Date of Birth: 2001

Gender: Female

Location: Samara Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus

Sibella was captured and tortured by hunters when she was 2, she was rescued and was treated. Then she was released into the Samara Private Game Reserve. She was the first cheetah to ever be released into the wild. She reared 19 cubs in 4 litters in her life and increased the cheetah population in South Africa by 3%. She was able to hunt at a ripe age

of 14 but it became very clear that she was barely able to hunt as she was fatally injured by a duiker and died in 2015.

Name: Sidai, F4

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2004

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: A.j.jubatus

Sidai had a long life for a cheetah, she was one of the oldest cheetahs in the Mara. She was born in 2004 and died in 2014, she was killed by a leopard which ate her carcass for 4 days. She is also called F4 and the Mother of Vedi. She gave birth to a few cubs which she raised to adulthood, not much information on that is present.

Name: Sila

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 2018

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Sila is the daughter of Selenkei and granddaughter to Imani. She has given birth to and has raised all 3 cubs to independence successfully. She gave birth to 5 cubs in 2021.

Name: Siligi

Date of Birth: 2015

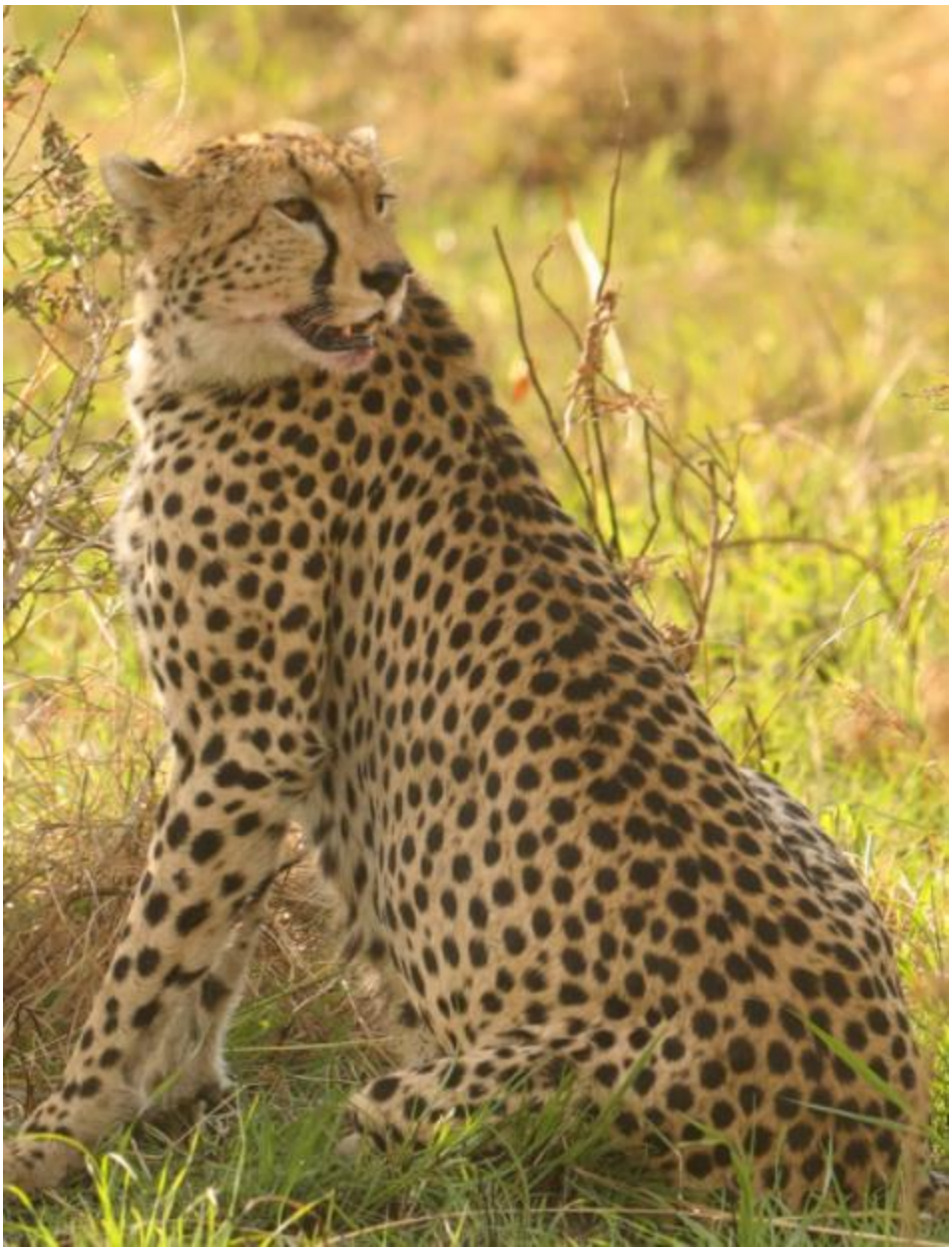
Gender: Female

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Subspecies: A.j.jubatus

Status: Alive

Siligi is Olpadan's sister. She had 7 cubs in 2019 but lost 6 of them. In 2021 she was seen with 5 cubs but lost one to a lioness.



Name: Strudel

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: around 2006

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Strudel is the daughter of Tiramisu. She gave birth to 1 litter of cubs in her life.

Name: Tano Bora Coalition

Gender: Males

Location: Masai Mara, Kenya

Status: Alive (as of 2021)

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

The Tano Bora Coalition also known as the Fast Five Coalition or the Magnificent Five. The coalition consists of 5 males born to 3 different mothers. They are M58 aka Olpadan, M70

aka Leboo, M71 aka Olaretoni aka Winda, M72 aka Olarishani, M73 aka Olonoyok. Olpadan means “Sharp Shooter”; Leboo means “The one who is always within the team”; Olaretoni means “supporter or assistant”, Winda means “Hunter”; Olarishani means judge; Olonoyok means “The one who puts effort to achieve good results. This coalition was formed in 2016. The males mated with different female cheetahs such as Nora, Nashipai and Rani at different times. The coalition was capable of bringing down huge prey. In 2019 in a intraspecific fight between the males Olpadan’s testicle was injured. After undergoing treatment Oldpadan was weak and went from the most dominant member to the least dominant member of the coalition. Olarishani and Winda/Olaretoni became the leaders. Later Olpadan tried joining a coalition of 2 which consists of Mkali and Mwanga but had no success so he returned to the other males. In around mid 2021 Olpadan left Tano Bora for mating and ended up creating a coalition which would consist of 1 other male-Naibosho. Eventually this coalition of 2 fell apart; Olpadan is now single and M70, M71, M72, M73 still form a coalition of 4 called the Nne Bora Coalition as of 2021.

Name: Thaba

Date of Birth: 2015

Gender: Male

Location: Rietvlei Nature Reserve, South Africa

Status: Alive as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Thaba was born in Shambala Private Game Reserve in 2015. He was translocated to Mount Cambedo NP because he escaped SPGR a few times which is bad for him and the humans that live near SPGR. In Mount Cambedo NP he impregnated 2 female cheetahs and attacked a cheetah coalition repeatedly; to avoid inbreeding he was moved to Rietvlei Nature Reserve. He is the one of the 2 cheetahs there with the other one being Njozi. Thaba is a large and magnificent cheetah.

Name: Tiramisu

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 1999

Location: Serengeti, Tanzania

Status: Deceased

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Tiramisu is the daughter of Cocoa. She was described to be a "cutie" and had a mushroom-like scar which made her easy to recognize.

Name: TUL001

Gender: Male

Location: Tuli, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

TUL001 was a part of a cheetah coalition which also consisted of TUL002 and TUL003.

Name: VF001

Gender: Female

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx Jubatus Jubatus

Name: VF002

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

Name: VF004

Gender: Male

Location: Hwange Area, Zimbabwe

Status: Alive as of 2012, probably deceased as of 2021

Subspecies: Acinonyx jubatus jubatus

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